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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Consideration of the application in view of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title

**Please replace the title with the following amended title:**

**INSTRUMENT FOR ~~FIXING~~ LOCATING THE POSITION OF A CUTTING PLANE**